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REQUEST FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(a), (b) & (f)

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RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2573-0414

Date: February 2, 2004

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete)

Title:

SPORT BANDAGE

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 9 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);5. ☒ Specification in non-English Language6. 9 Numbered claim(s); and7. Drawings: sheet(s) 3 ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT International application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Germany

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) DE 203 01 530.4	February 1, 2003	(2)	

11. (No.) Certified copy/copies: ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed on (date) _____12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box if info there)14. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed15. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre=filing confirmation required)16. ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached

17. ☐ Prior Application is assigned to _____
by Assignment recorded _____ at Reel _____ Frame _____

18. ☐ ATTACHED:

19. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)
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APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

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This is a:

- ☐ Provisional Application
- ☒ Regular Utility Application
- ☐ Continuing Application
 - ☐ The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
- ☐ PCT National Phase Application
- ☐ Design Application
- ☐ Reissue Application
- ☐ Plant Application

This application claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 203 01 530.4, filed February 1, 2003 which is incorporated by reference herein.

SPECIFICATION